

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James R. Kershner Confirmation No.: 8468
Appln. No. : 10/686,833
Filed : October 16, 2003
Title : HIGH STRENGTH AND LUBRICIOUS MATERIALS FOR
VASCULAR GRAFTS
Art Unit : 3734
Examiner : TRUONG, KEVIN THAO

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.